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In re Application of :
Clayton et al. :
Application No. 09/841,718 :
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For: CONTROLLING EJECT DISTANCE OF A :
DISK CARTRIDGE FROM A DISK DRIVE :

DECISION ON REQUEST TO
WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY

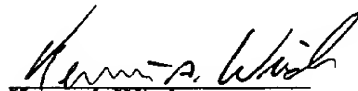
This is a decision on the request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record filed on July 18, 2003.

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The request is **GRANTED**.

Richard E. Kurtz is granted the request for withdrawal. All other attorneys/agents remain of record. Customer Number 23,377 does not appear to be associated with the file.

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